

# A1-06 Grammar: A/an + adj + noun

## Adjectives

1) We can use **adjectives** after the verb **to be**. In that case, we do **not use "a / an"**.

- He is tall.                      -He is a tall.
- They are happy.                -They are a happy.

2) We can also use the verb **"to be + a/ an + adj. + noun"** for specific descriptions in singular. We do **not use "a / an" in plural**.

- He is a tall person. ✓                -They are ✗ good friends.
- She is a nice student. ✓                -Maria and Pedro are ✗ tall doctors.

## A / AN

We use **"a / an"** with **singular nouns**, **not with plural**.

- He is an engineer. ✓ -They are ✗ teachers.
- She is a woman. ✓ -Al and Marc are ✗ students.

Complete with the correct form of the verb to be (am / is / are)

1. I                      a teacher.
2.                      they tall ?
3. My friend                      a teacher.
4. My parents                      in Tacna.
5. Your house                      big.
6. Your dogs                      cute.
7. Their friend                      a good student.
8. Their cars                      new.
9.                      his friends here?
10.                      his mother a doctor?

Choose ONE correct answer

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| a) He is a tall.         | a) She is a pretty.        | a) They are a good doctors. |
| b) He is tall student.   | b) She is pretty.          | b) They are goods.          |
| c) He is a tall student. | c) She is pretty engineer. | c) They are doctors.        |
| a) Maria is a doctor.    | a) Is he a good chef?      |                             |
| b) He is doctor.         | b) He is a good chef?      |                             |
| c) He is good doctor.    | c) Is he chef?             |                             |

Complete with the correct word

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| 1. He is                      student. (a tall / tall )              | 6. My dogs are                      . (big/ bigs)          |
| 2. Juan is a                      . (good friend/ good)              | 7. I have                      . (a big house/ big house)  |
| 3. Carlos is                      . (architect / an architect)       | 8. Is he                      ? (a nice / nice)            |
| 4. Maria and Pedro are                      doctors. (good / a good) | 9. Are they                      teachers? (a good / good) |
| 5. Juan is a                      . (good / good friend)             | 10. They aren't                      . (nurse/ nurses)     |